

**Join us at the refuge for smartphone  
photography!**



**St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge**  
**(850)925-6121**



***Making better memories of our nature for YOU!***

## *We can help you create photographic memories with your smartphone, tablet, or iPad*

- ⇒ Step 1. Read about these workshops below.
- ⇒ Step 2. Sound like fun? Call 850-925-6121 to register—limit 10 3rd to 8th graders accompanied by an adult.
- ⇒ Step 3. Download these free apps to your smartphone, tablet, or iPad: Snapseed for iPhone and Android. iWatermark for iPhone or Android is used to "sign" and personalize your photos. Don't have a tablet or iPad? We can provide one to use during training.

### *EACH THREE-HOUR WORKSHOP COVERS THREE BASIC AREAS:*

#### 1. Compose:

- The Rule of Thirds. Imagining a grid over the image or using this function built into the phone. Placing points of interest, bird, flower, person, at the intersections of lines or along the lines, balances the image and draws the interest of the viewer more naturally.
- *3-D Rule of Thirds*. How to place emphasis on the foreground, middle, or background of an image.
- *Light*. How light and shadow can enhance an image.
- *Interest*. Determining when an image is worth keeping or discarding.
- *Angle*. How changing an angle can make the image more forceful.

#### 2. Capture:

Divide into groups. Each group spends 20 minutes at each of three stations with a practiced volunteer photographer to assist participants: Macro - tight focus on a subject; Open Choice - landscape or a particular subject such as an alligator or flower; Telephoto (Phonescoping) - using the telescope and phone adapter to take close focus on a subject.

#### 3. Create:

Use the phone's internal editing feature as well as downloaded editing apps on images taken during the capture session.

### **Connect with Social media**

## *Meeting Dates!*

All 2016 classes meet on Saturday in Nature's Classroom, the Education Center next to the St. Marks NWR Visitor Center.

April 30 - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

May 28 - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

September 10 - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

October 29 - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

November 12 - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

December 3 - Backcountry Photo Safari behind the gates for previous participants and their parent or guardian to practice new skills.

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